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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE CATHODE RAY TUBE (CRT) ANTITRUST
LITIGATION

This Order Relates To:

All Actions

MDL No 1917

Case No 14-cv-2058-SC
Master Case No 3:07-cv-05944SC

**SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT
RE DISCOVERY MOTIONS
AND RELATED MATTERS**

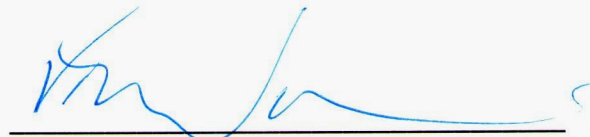
1 Since the court's order on December 17, 2013 appointing the undersigned as
2 special master for discovery motions, the undersigned has submitted 25 recommended orders
3 and reports. These are listed in the attached Table #1. Nine motions remain pending at this
4 time. See Table #2. Of these, three motions were submitted by counsel for the indirect
5 purchaser class plaintiffs who have settled their claims with all defendants they named and
6 have withdrawn the motions. A question unresolved at this point is whether these motions and
7 one other should be deemed withdrawn or, instead, be allowed to be pursued by the remaining
8 parties. The undersigned plans to address this question in the near future.

9 In addition, the undersigned has conducted numerous settlement mediations
10 with various parties and submitted at least two reports with regard to that process. ECF 3200
11 and 3818. Priority in these mediation efforts has been given to achievement of resolution of
12 the class actions. With the exception of direct purchaser plaintiff class claims against one
13 defendant, all class claims have been resolved among the parties and motions for approval of
14 these settlements submitted. The eagerness of the parties in the remaining cases to pursue
15 settlement discussions has, not surprisingly, abated in the absence of a firm trial date since the
16 court's order on February 9, 2015. ECF 3515.

17 Numerous non-discovery motions affecting the remaining actions have been
18 filed and will have to be addressed prior to trial. Furthermore, the court will have to consider
19 the appropriate time to remand cases that were transferred to the Northern District of
20 California pursuant to 28 USC §1407. In connection with the remand cases and the pending
21 non-discovery motions, the court may wish to request the parties to identify those motions that
22 involve issues in which the applicable law and appellate guidance in the transferor circuits
23 differs from that which obtains in the Ninth Circuit. With that information in hand, the court
24 may then wish to consider whether it might be appropriate to remand those cases, or some of
25 them, without ruling on those motions. For the cases that remain in the Northern District of
26 California, of course, those motions and all others will have to be addressed.

1 IT IS SO REPORTED.

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3 Date: July 15, 2015



Vaughn R Walker
United States District Judge (Ret)

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7 The Report and Recommended of the Special Master is Accepted and Ordered / Denied /
8 Modified.

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12 Honorable Samuel Conti
13 United States District Judge
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TABLE # 1***In re CRT Antitrust Litigation*, MDL No 1917: Special Master Discovery Motions 7/15/15 Status**

No	R&R Order Filed	ECF No	Motion	Decision	Court Action	Moving Party	Plaintiff	Defendant
1	7/14/15	3914	Compel Sears and Kmart's private label discovery	Granted in part		Toshiba	Sears Kmart	Toshiba
2	7/9/15	3908	Compel Best Buy's competitive intelligence, private label discovery	Granted in part		Toshiba	Best Buy	Toshiba
3	7/2/15	3899	Strike proposed expert report of Thomas Lys, PhD	Denied		Defendants	DAPs	All
4	6/12/15	3873	Compel Mitsubishi's supplemental discovery (Murata, Konishi depositions)	Granted in part (Murata deposition and hearing re Konishi deposition)		DPPs	DPPs	Mitsubishi
5	6/8/15	3866	Compel ViewSonic percipient witness depositions	Requested briefing whether Chunghwa and LG may proceed		Mitsubishi	ViewSonic	Mitsubishi
6	5/29/15	3859	Compel Mitsubishi to provide Murata testimony	Granted		DPPs	Mitsubishi	Mitsubishi
7	5/28/15	3857	Request for status re motions to compel from IPPs, DAPs, Panasonic, Toshiba, Philips		6/11/15 ECF 3870			
8	4/28/15	3830	Compel Mitsubishi's supplemental discovery	Granted in part; supplemental briefing	6/11/15 ECF 3870	DPPs	Mitsubishi	Mitsubishi
9	1/16/15	3401	Compel ViewSonic responses to requests for production, interrogatories and Rule 30(b)(6) deponent	Granted in part	6/11/15 ECF 3870	Mitsubishi	ViewSonic	Mitsubishi
10	1/2/15	3366	Compel deposition of Sharp's Nobuo Harada	Denied without prejudice	6/11/15 ECF 3870	Panasonic	Sharp	Panasonic

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11	1/2/15	3365	Compel DAPs' interrogatory responses	Granted in part		Thomson	DAPs	Thomson
12	12/12/14	3197	Protective order barring DAPs from taking second Samsung Rule 30(b)(6) deposition	Denied	6/11/15 ECF 3870	Samsung	DAPs	Samsung
13	12/12/14	3196	Strike Sharp errata in Rule 30(b)(6) testimony of Sampietro	Granted	6/11/15 ECF 3870	Panasonic	Sharp	Panasonic
14	11/24/14	3146	Compel Toshiba witnesses	Granted		IPPs DAPs Cal AG	IPPs DAPs Cal AG	Toshiba
15	11/19/14	3130	Compel Samsung SDI Ahn deposition	Granted	6/11/15 ECF 3870	IPPs	IPPs	Samsung SDI
16	11/14/14	3103	Compel production of Sharp's LCD Litigation documents	Granted	6/11/15 ECF 3870	Panasonic	Sharp	Panasonic
17	11/14/14	3104	Strike Samsung witness Sung's deposition errata	Granted	6/11/15 ECF 3870	IPPs	IPPs	Samsung SDI
18	11/12/14	3071	Extend discovery cut-off to depose Mitsubishi witnesses	Granted	6/11/15 ECF 3870	DAPs	DAPs	Mitsubishi
19	9/15/14		Protective order against Rule 30(b)(6) deposition notice of Samsung SDI	Interim order directing Samsung SDI to respond by 9/19/14		Samsung SDI	DAPs DPPs Cal AG	Samsung SDI
20	9/10/14	2828	Corrected R&R Order ECF 2743 (Compel responses by Toshiba and Panasonic)	English translations to be used	6/11/15 ECF 3870	Sharp	Sharp	Toshiba Panasonic
21	9/8/14	2812	Compel documents and testimony withheld on French statute	Granted in part re Rule 30(b)(6) testimony	10/23/14 ECF 2945	DAPs	DAPs	Thomson

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No	R&R Order Filed	ECF No	Motion	Decision	Court Action	Moving Party	Plaintiff	Defendant
22	8/20/14	2747	Compel responses to interrogatories	Denied	8/20/14 ECF 2747	LG & Defs	DAPs	All
23	8/15/14	2743	Compel Panasonic and Toshiba interrogatory responses	Denied	8/15/14 ECF 2743	Sharp	Panasonic Toshiba	Panasonic Toshiba
24	8/15/14	2742	Compel Sharp documents re purchase of CRT tubes in Asia	Settled	8/15/14 ECF 2742	Panasonic	Sharp	Panasonic
25	7/30/14	2734	Compel documents for JDI depositions (former Toshiba)	Denied	8/6/14 ECF 2734	IPPs	IPPs	Toshiba
26	7/7/14	2677 -5	Protective order	Granted in part	7/28/14 ECF 2714	Best Buy	Best Buy	Panasonic

TABLE # 2***In re CRT Antitrust Litigation*, MDL No 1917: Special Master Discovery Motions 7/15/15 Status**

No	Date Filed	Motion	Moving Party	Plaintiff	Defendant	Status
1	1/20/15	Compel Thomson Rule 30(b)(6) deposition	DAPs	DAPs	Thomson	Pending
2	1/26/15	Compel DAPs to produce settlement agreements	Defs	DAPs	Defs	Pending
3	5/15/15	Enforce court's scheduling orders and strike 4/13/15 late expert report	Samsung SDI	Cal AG	Samsung SDI	Pending
4	10/29/14	Compel Toshiba to authenticate documents	DAPs	DAPs	Toshiba	Pending
5	11/24/14	Compel Samsung SDI and Hitachi to authenticate documents	DAPs	DAPS	Samsung SDI Hitachi Panasonic	Pending
6	9/12/14	Compel supplemental discovery	IPPs	IPPs	Panasonic Toshiba Philips	Pending order whether other parties should be permitted to proceed in light of Discovery Protocol. Withdrawn by moving party.
7	9/19/14	Compel supplemental discovery	IPPs	IPPs	Toshiba Panasonic	"
8	12/22/14	Compel Shibata deposition	IPPs	IPPs	Toshiba	"
9	11/18/14	Compel ViewSonic percipient witness depositions	Mitsubishi	ViewSonic	Mitsubishi	"